

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE,  Petitioner,  v.  INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY,  Respondent.	DOCKET NO. FCU-2016-0011
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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

(Issued November 14, 2016)

On November 10, 2016, Eric Callisto filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for permission to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of his client, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), in this proceeding. The applicant indicates that he is admitted to practice law in the States of Wisconsin and New York as well as before several federal courts. He has never been denied admission *pro hac vice* in the State of Iowa nor in any other jurisdiction to which he has applied for such admission, nor has his admission *pro hac vice* in Iowa ever been revoked. He has never been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any Iowa court. He has not been the subject of an injunction, cease-and-desist letter, or other action arising from a finding that he engaged in the unauthorized practice of law here or elsewhere. No formal

disciplinary proceeding has been brought against him in any jurisdiction within the last five years, nor has he been placed on probation by a disciplinary authority in any jurisdiction, or held formally in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobedience of its rules or orders. Within the last two years, the applicant has appeared *pro hac vice* in fewer than five proceedings in the State of Iowa.

Mr. Callisto states that he is familiar with the rules of professional conduct, the disciplinary procedures of the State of Iowa, the standards for professional conduct, the applicable local rules, and the procedures of the Board. He agrees, pursuant to Board rule 199 IAC 7.4(8), to comply with the Iowa Code of Professional Responsibility for Lawyers.

The applicant further states that Samantha C. Norris, a member in good standing of the Iowa bar, is sponsoring his request for admission. He acknowledges that service upon Ms. Norris in all matters connected with this proceeding will have the same effect as personal service on him. The Board notes that Ms. Norris is an in-state attorney as defined in Iowa Court Rule 31.14(1)(c) upon whom service may be made in all matters connected with this proceeding.

The Board finds that Mr. Callisto's request complies with the requirements of Rule 31.14 of the Iowa Court Rules. The Board will therefore grant his request. Mr. Callisto may appear *pro hac vice* as counsel for IPL in this proceeding.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The request for admission *pro hac vice* filed on November 10, 2016, by Eric Callisto is granted pursuant to 199 Iowa Administrative Code 7.4(8). Mr. Callisto is authorized to appear in this proceeding as attorney on behalf of his client Interstate Power and Light Company.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Geri D. Huser

/s/ Elizabeth S. Jacobs

ATTEST:

/s/ Trisha M. Quijano  
Executive Secretary, Designee

/s/ Nick Wagner

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2016.